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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Examiner: B. Pesin     |
| HIROSHI TOJO et al.         | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2174   |
| Application No.: 10/033,827 | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 8451 |
| Filed: December 19, 2001    | ) |                        |
|                             | : |                        |
| For: IMAGE PROCESSING       | ) |                        |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD        | : |                        |
| FOR MOVING PICTURE          | ) |                        |
| DATA PLAYBACK, AND          | : |                        |
| COMPUTER-READABLE           | ) |                        |
| STORAGE MEDIUM THAT         | : |                        |
| STORES PROGRAM CODES        | ) |                        |
| FOR IMAGE PROCESSING        | : | February 27, 2007      |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 28, 2006 for one month from January 27, 2007 to February 27, 2007.

The Director is authorized to charge the requisite \$120.00 fee for the extension or any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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